

**10/593522**

**IAPG/Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 SEP 2006**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Fredrik Edholm**  
Serial No.: **N/A**  
Filing Date: **Herewith**  
Title: **SPARK CATCHER FOR A MUFFLER**  
Docket No.: **41329** Customer No.: **000116**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In accordance with Rule 56, applicant is aware of the publications listed in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) and in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form 1449. Since this Form 1449 is being filed as part of a U.S. Patent Application filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of each of the publications is not enclosed in accordance with the Patent Office waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i). A copy of the foreign references are enclosed.

If there are any fees required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 41329.

Respectfully submitted,  
PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ronald M. Kachmarik, Reg. No. 34512

1801 East 9th Street  
Suite 1200  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3108

(216) 579-1700

September 20, 2006

Express Mail Label No.: EV 679906444 US

10/593522  
IAP9/Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 SEP 2006

Form PTO-1449		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 41329	SERIAL NO. N/A
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION BY APPLICANT (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)		APPLICANT: Fredrik Edholm			
		FILING DATE: Herewith	GROUP ART UNIT: N/A		

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	A	5,857,327	01/1999	Sigeru et al.			
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
	J						
	K						

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
	L	11-324669	11/1999	Japan			English Abstract
	M	WO2004/042203 A2	05/2004	PCT			English Text
	N						
	P						
	Q						

### OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

R	
S	
T	

Examiner:	Date Considered
-----------	-----------------

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, regardless of whether citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.